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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018    10:30 a.m.    Room 327 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Barrett, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy.

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

Vice-Chair Elder made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on October 3, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid HB 6205, HB 6206, HB 6207, HB 6208, HB 6209, HB 6210, HB 6211, HB 6212, HB 6213, HB 6214, and HB 6216 before the committee.

HB 6205    (Lauwers)	Animals; other; animal industry act; modify.
HB 6206    (Howell)	Animals; other; definition of livestock and reference to animal industry act in wildlife depredation act; modify citations.
HB 6207    (Victory)	Animals; other; definition of livestock in agricultural commodities marketing act; modify citations.
HB 6208    (Alexander)	Animals; other; reference to animal industry act in act governing the licensing of livestock dealers; modify citations.
HB 6209    (Vaupel)	Animals; other; definition of livestock in Michigan penal code; modify citations.
HB 6210    (Vaupel)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for violations of animal industry act; modify citation.
HB 6211    (Wentworth)	Animals; other; definition of livestock in wolf-dog cross act; modify citations.
HB 6212    (Calley)	Animals; other; reference to animal industry act in act governing ferrets; modify citation.

HB 6213 (Barrett)	Animals; other; reference to animal industry act in general property tax act; modify citations.
HB 6214 (Frederick)	Animals; other; definition of livestock in large carnivore act; modify citations.
HB 6216 (Cole)	Animals; other; reference to animal industry act in Michigan aquaculture act; modify citation.

Matt Blakely, Dr. Nora Wineland, and Dr. James Averill, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, explain the proposed substitute (H-1) to HB 6205.

The Chair laid SB 981 before the committee.

SB 981 (Hune)	Occupations; inspectors; carnival-amusement ride inspector qualifications; revise.
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Amy Shaw, representing Senator Hune's office, joined by Doug Burtch and Ric Crawford, representing the TJ Schmidt Carnival, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kit Murphy, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Frederick made a motion to report SB 981 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

The Chair returned to HB 6205, HB 6206, HB 6207, HB 6208, HB 6209, HB 6210, HB 6211, HB 6212, HB 6213, HB 6214, and HB 6216.

Bee Friedlander, representing Attorney's for Animals, testified in opposition to HB 6205.

Matt Smego, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Lauwers made a motion to adopt the (H-1) substitute to HB 6205. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Albert made a motion to report HB 6205 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Howell made a motion to report HB 6206 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Howell made a motion to report HB 6207 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Alexander made a motion to report HB 6208 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Alexander made a motion to report HB 6209 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Lauwers made a motion to report HB 6210 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Albert made a motion to report HB 6211 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Calley made a motion to report HB 6212 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Frederick made a motion to report HB 6213 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Frederick made a motion to report HB 6214 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Elder made a motion to report HB 6216 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

The Chair laid HB 6393 and HB 6394 before the committee.

HB 6393 (Alexander) Food; milk; grade A milk law; update.

HB 6394 (Alexander) Food; milk; manufacturing milk law of 2001; amend to incorporate by reference 21 CFR part 117.

Matt Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Alexander made a motion to report HB 6393 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

Representative Alexander made a motion to report HB 6394 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy. (12/12)**

**Nays: None. (0/12)**

**Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)**

There being no additional business before the committee, Chair Barrett declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:05 a.m.

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Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

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